

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D. C. 20505

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Dear

Your letter of 20 August to the Director of Central Intelligence, inquiring whether you could reapply in the future for employment with the Agency, was referred to me for a response.

We regret our failure earlier to provide you a satisfactory answer to your question. It was our mistaken understanding that the issue of reapplying had been addressed during your discussions in July with the Office of Medical Services. Clearly, that was not the case.

The answer is yes, you may reapply in the future. We would recommend waiting at least two years. By that time you will have acquired additional work experience, and our personnel needs may have changed. We cannot promise, however, that we will have an opening for you.

Regarding how you might strengthen your professional credentials, we prefer not to give advice. Competition for positions in the Agency is very keen, and we are--in keeping with our mission--highly selective. As a result, many applicants like yourself with solid credentials are turned away. It is therefore impractical and unwise for us to attempt to instruct applicants how they might enhance their qualifications, because there is no certainty we will offer them a position if they do.

Should you reapply, you will need to complete a new set of application forms. If you did not retain a copy of your current forms, please let us know and we will send you a duplicate.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Director for Employment

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20 August 1985

The Director
Central Intelligence Agency
P. O. Box 1925
Washington, D.C. 20013

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you because I have been unable to get a straight-
foward answer to a straightfoward question from your Deputy Director for
Employment. The question is simply as to whether, not
having been selected for employment once, a re-application in a
subsequent year has any chance of success.

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Before going any further, let me assure you that I am not
complaining about being turned down; I understood the odds against
being choosen when I applied. Nor am I asking the reasons for being
denied a position; I understand too why those can never be given. I
am only asking if I can reapply. Twice I have written to the Office
of Personnel asking this. Both times I have received a form letter in
reply, merely restating that I had not been selected but without responding
to my question. (A copy of the most recent is attached.)

In closing, let me appeal to you again for a direct yes or no
answer to my question.

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Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

6 August 1985

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Dear [redacted]

Agency officials appreciated the opportunity to interview you recently. Regrettably, it will not be possible to offer you employment in the field discussed with you.

Your interest in our Agency is very much appreciated, and we regret that our response to your application could not be favorable.

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Sincerely,

[redacted]
Deputy Director for Employment